

Excellent Educators For All - Steering Committee Meeting
September 19, 2016
Meeting Notes

The meeting of the steering committee began at 4:30 PM in the Cabinet Room of the Townsend Building in Dover. Angeline Rivello opened the meeting with a welcome followed by self-introductions of each attendee.

The two main objectives of today's meeting are:

1. Receive updates on future of equity data work, and
2. Provide feedback for Educator Equity Dashboard

UPDATES FROM ANGELINE RIVELLO

Public Reporting

At the last meeting it was shared that while the data might be helpful for people at the district level, more time and thought should be put into how to best roll it out to the public. Therefore, it was decided to postpone the public release until Fall 2017, and to create a smaller working group to plan the public release to ensure that it is fair, etc.

Data Release to LEAs

For the purpose of completing needs assessment and LEA plans, the initial rollout for the LEAs will be in the timeframe of November 6 or 7. There will be ongoing technical assistance. A full day meeting is planned for October 19, 2016, with the HR Directors being invited to accompany their district LEAs. Also offered will be a webinar, professional development, and on-demand one-on-one technical assistance. A Timeline for LEA Planning chart handout was provided outlining how work will unfold between now and Spring 2017.

EED Elements

It was the consensus expressed by this committee that there may be some elements of the dashboard that might be confusing or misleading. Therefore, at this meeting feedback will be recorded on items like color, trend lines, and how to represent charter schools, so that this input will help make more informed decisions.

Equity Metrics

This committee expressed that there are many caveats to a lot of the metrics that will appear in the dashboard. As a result, we will take time at this meeting to extract the pros and cons input from each member.

OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT YEAR

EED Discussion Group

As mentioned earlier, a diverse group of stakeholders will be created to plan the public launch of the dashboards. This subgroup will spend the next few months tweaking the dashboard for public audience. They will present their recommendation of the public dashboard in early spring to this committee for feedback. During the spring/summer they will design the communications plan and public rollout.

Timeline for LEA Planning

October 19 – Initial overview to districts and charters

November 2 – Beginning of technical assistance for LEA planning

November 3 – Data rollout to Chief School Officers at their meeting

November 6 or 7 – Data release to all LEAs

Winter 2016 – Strategic planning by steering committee

Ongoing technical assistance from DDOE

On-demand technical assistance from TLEB staff

LEA plan development

Spring 2017 – Plans due to DDOE (timeline forthcoming)

Fall 2017 – Rollout to public

FEEDBACK FROM COMMITTEE

Brittany Mauney, Education Associate for Educator Data and Analysis, demonstrated through the link tabsoft.co/2cL6Ffz, the draft dashboard. Time was given to steering committee members to record on paper surveys their feedback on:

1. EED elements of color contrast, reference lines, and charter school representation
2. EED metric pros and cons around areas of experience, effectiveness and retention.

Committee members submitted their feedback surveys.

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS MEETING – 17

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of this committee will be held on **November 2, 2016 at the John Collette Education Resource Center in Conference Room A at 4:30 PM.**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully,

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